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Extraordinary Offerings In Silks For this Week

We started a special sale of Silks a week ago, and the returns last week were satisfactory to us in every way.

This week the sale has been continued, and the sales thus far at the beginning of the second week have been even larger than those of the beginning of the first week.

Confidence begets confidence. We knew our silks were worthy in every way, and that every customer would be a living advertisement of the goods.

That's why the Silk Sale is just as productive now as at the beginning.

Few more of the specials quoted this morning:

75c and \$1.00 Foulards, now.....	39c
\$1.25 Foulards, now.....	49c
75c Striped Tussahs, now.....	39c
\$1.25 Corded Taffetas, now.....	49c
75c Striped Pongees.....	59c
\$1.00 Striped Taffetas.....	59c

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Social and Personal

Mr. Elliott Dalgemeyer, who has until 8 P. M. yesterday been visiting Mrs. Clayton G. Coleman since Monday last, was the guest of honor at a reception given in the rooms of the Art Club on Tuesday evening.

Most of the Art Club members and not a few of the Richmond art-loving contingent, among them Dr. and Mrs. George Ben Johnston, Miss Mary Johnston, Miss Ellen Glasgow, were present. Mr. Dalgemeyer was introduced by Major James H. Dooley and made a charming little address to the audience, and especially to the art workers. He declared that he had been to the Art Club much better purpose with his paint on, but his listeners could hardly agree with him.

Social engagements kept Mr. Dalgemeyer busy until his departure for New York last night. Mrs. Henry A. Williams and Miss Adele Williams were his hostesses at an informal tea Tuesday afternoon. He accepted an invitation from Miss Glasgow Tuesday and from Miss Johnston yesterday. Miss Mary Johnston's guests to meet Mr. Dalgemeyer included Mrs. Clayton G. Coleman, Miss Lucy Coleman, Miss Ellen Glasgow, Mrs. Walter Page and others.

The popular artist left for New York last night. He will be represented at the approaching art exhibit in Richmond by his famous picture, "The Story of the Madonna," and three other oil paintings, "The Sheep," "A Summer Moon," and "The Pond." A number of the Art Club members and other friends of Mr. Dalgemeyer dropped in informally last afternoon for a pleasant reception in the home of Mrs. Coleman, No. 13 North Fifth Street.

Annual Meeting.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Association will be held at No. 709-711 East Franklin Street this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The programme will include the singing of the hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name. Scriptural selections.

Vocal solo.....Miss Mabel McBain
Reading of minutes and reports.
Vocal solo.....Miss Mabel McBain
Address.
Mrs. John Duncan, of Louisville, Ky.

Election of Officers.

The Rev. Dr. R. B. Eggleston, the pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, will conduct the exercises. He will be assisted by the Rev. Robert Strang, D. D., the rector of St. Paul's, and the Rev. James Morris, of the same church. At the close of the exercises there will be an informal reception for Mrs. Duncan. She is held secretary and organizer for the International Board of Woman's and Young Woman's Christian Association. She is thoroughly conversant with the work, and her address will be one of great interest to the Richmond women.

It is hoped while Mrs. Duncan is here that an auxiliary of young women may be formed to do a work much needed in this large and growing city, where it is estimated that there are more than 10,000 women employed.

Mrs. Duncan is the guest of Mrs. J. Hall Moore at No. 104 North Ninth Street.

Invitations Issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anthony, of No. 815 West Grace Street, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Florence Neidinger, to Mr. Jas. Johnson, of New York city, which will be held at 9 P. M. in the home of the bride's parents.

The following within the last few days, have notified the Richmond Art Club of their purpose to send examples of their work to the spring exhibit, beginning May 15th. In No. 16 West Main Street: Mr. Frederick Ballard Williams, of New York city, will send two oil paintings, "Maidenhood" and "Meadows in Spring."

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Upon satisfactory references we will be pleased to send goods on approval.

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very sick at his home, No. 614 East Grace Street, is much improved.

By invitation of the Lakeside Club, Mrs. Scott Parrish will be club hostess at the reception to be given next Saturday from 5 to 10 P. M.

She will be assisted by Mrs. Henry L. Cabell, Mrs. Horace S. Hawes, Mrs. W. S. Mayo, Mrs. George Bryan, Mrs. J. D. Noel, Mrs. W. H. Parrish, Mrs. Lucien B. Tatum, Mrs. Levin Joyner, Mrs. Monroe Perkins, Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Mrs. Turner Arrington, Mrs. Henry Williams, Mrs. J. W. Young, Mrs. William L. Royall, Mrs. Aha Warwick and Mrs. Hugh Skidmore.

Mr. William P. Adkins has returned from a Southern trip, and will be at home, No. 212 South Third Street, for the next ten days.

Miss Emily Townes, of Petersburg, entertained guests from Philadelphia, Richmond and Norfolk for the German given at the Country Club this week.

At the Theatres.

There will be a souvenir matinee of "A Ruined Life" at the Bijou this afternoon. Pretty pictures of the dainty and clever little actress, Elsie Crescy, will be given to every one who attends. These photographs are made from a half-tone cut and printed on card. They are excellent likenesses of the brilliant young artist, who, though only in her twentieth year, has startled the critics all over this country.

The play, "A Ruined Life," is crowding the Bijou theatre at every performance. It is elaborately staged and well acted.

Next week the attraction at the Bijou will be "A Little Outcast," which is playing to standing room only at the Granby theatre in Norfolk this week. It is described as a triumph of enterprise and ingenuity, and it has been declared that it wins the strongest recognition from all classes and can be truly rated as the most conspicuous success of the season. Seats are now on sale.

"The Gilded Musical Comedy Company has made a great hit in Atlanta. It played there on Monday night to a capacity audience, and has filled the Bijou theatre at every performance since the opening. Corbin Sheld telegraphs that the hit made by the organization is simply and truly sensational.

HIGH-CLASS SHOW

Entertainment To-Morrow Night at Murphy's Annex for Good Cause. The entertainment at Murphy's Annex on Friday evening promises to be one of the best of the season. Those who are to take part embrace the pick of the finest of local talent in each instance.

Professor Frank Cosby will direct, and the hit made by the organization is simply and truly sensational.

ARE PATRONIZING STREET-CAR LINES

Mark Thompson's freshly-picked strawberries are drawing numbers of people to his place on the Westhampton electric line daily. All of the parks are getting their share of patronage now, and as the days grow warmer this patronage bids fair to increase. In Petersburg, the residents go to Ferndale Park and watch the progress of the work of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company in developing the water power of the Appomattox River.

Inspect State Troops.

The inspection of State troops will be made shortly by the following officers: Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. Perry, Staunton, Company K, May 11th.
Major William M. Smith, Alexandria, Company G, May 11th.
Major S. W. Martin, Danville, Company M, May 11th.
Major C. O. Saville, Richmond, Company A, May 11th; Company B, May 11th; Company C, May 11th; Company D, May 11th; Company E, May 11th; Company F, May 11th; Company G, May 11th; Company H, May 11th; Company I, May 11th; Company J, May 11th; Company K, May 11th; Company L, May 11th; Company M, May 11th; Company N, May 11th; Company O, May 11th; Company P, May 11th; Company Q, May 11th; Company R, May 11th; Company S, May 11th; Company T, May 11th; Company U, May 11th; Company V, May 11th; Company W, May 11th; Company X, May 11th; Company Y, May 11th; Company Z, May 11th.

More Liquor Licenses.

The few remaining applications for liquor licenses will be heard this morning by Judge Wile in the Hustings Court. Several contests are anticipated, and it is quite probable that a number of the petitioners will be turned down.

Eliza Wallace, colored, was sentenced to two months in the Hustings Court yesterday for smuggling a saw to Charley Spencer, who recently effected his escape from the old temporary jail in Nineteenth Street.

No Conflict.

Speaker Ryan, in discussing the election in Amelia and Nottingham to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Southall, says there was no conflict between the chairman of the Democratic committee of those counties. He says that he called the election for May 5th, but at the request of the chairman of the Democratic committee of both counties he directed the sheriffs of those counties not to proceed with the election. He says that he has had no further request from the Democratic committee of either county.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Walter Page, the wife of the editor of "World's Work," is the guest of Miss Ellen Glasgow, in Richmond.

Mrs. B. Masters, of Newport News, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. O. Goode, of No. 244 East Marshall Street.

Mrs. John L. Eubank, of Warm Springs, returned to Richmond for the meeting of the Confederate Bazaar Association, to be held in Lee Camp Hall to-day at noon.

The Louisiana Table Committee is called to meet in Lee Camp Hall to-day at 11 A. M.

Miss Sophie White will leave this week to visit Miss Lannan, in Baltimore.

Miss Adolphus Blair, who has been ill with fever, is better, as her friends are pleased to hear.

Mr. George A. Lyon, who has also been

THERE WAS NO MURDER

Mr. Beveridge Died a Natural Death.

THE VERDICT OF THE JURY

Detective Wren States Positively that There Are No Signs of Foul Play—The Autopsy.

"The jurors sworn to enquire when, how and by what means the said William H. Beveridge came to his death, upon their oath do say that he came to his death on the 3d day of May, 1903, from natural causes and from a complication of diseases.

(Signed) "LORRIMER JAMES, M. D., Coroner.

"GEORGE E. ANDERSON, Foreman.

"M. J. FERRITER, "MIKE DUGAN, JR., "W. A. SMITH, "A. W. SMITH, "W. P. FERRY."

In the words given above the coroner's jury summoned in an inquest over the remains of the late William H. Beveridge, the well-known attorney of this city, yesterday conveyed the result of a careful enquiry into all the circumstances surrounding the death and thereupon gave a final and authoritative statement which utterly removes the suspicion of foul play and murder which have been whirling around the body of the deceased man.

Whether or not there was an assault is a matter with which the jury was not concerned. The police are looking after this and, and the police stated positively yesterday that their investigation had developed not the slightest indication of foul play. So far as the jury is concerned its function was that which it fulfilled—to declare emphatically that any injuries upon the person of Mr. Beveridge had absolutely no effect in bringing about his death. This it did and this pronouncement, coupled with that of the detectives, practically settles the case.

THE INQUEST. Quite a number of witnesses were examined at the inquest, which was held at noon at the county courthouse. Among them were Detective Sergeant Wren and Detective Sergeant Hall, Dr. J. Allison Hodges, Dr. L. W. Stated, Deputy Sheriff John Voelger, Dr. A. D. Leach, Mr. William Thomas Mealy, Mr. Hugh L. Davis and Mr. James Bolton.

The group of witnesses came over, and the course of the dead man upon the day when the assault was supposed to have been committed, was more or less completely traced. It was shown that Mr. Beveridge was in the county courthouse on the morning of Sunday, April 19th, some time between 10 and 12 o'clock, that after a while he went to Shea's to get dinner, but finding it too early, engaged in conversation for some time with his friend, Mr. Hugh L. Davis, in the office of Gunn's lumber yard, just beyond Twenty-second Street on Main. From there he went back to Shea's and got dinner, after which he stood on the corner for some moments talking to a man named Stowe about some divorce or other. Between 2 or 3 o'clock in the afternoon he appeared at Datto's saloon, No. 223 East Main Street, but being late, he did not enter, but stood on the corner. At 3 o'clock at night he was again seen in front of the courthouse, from which point he started to Twenty-second Street, where he was seen by the watchman, Mr. Beveridge said before he died that it was in a safe place and that he could get it in a few days.

The dead man had little or no money on his person. The trousers pockets were cut, but from the inside and might have been given by Mr. Beveridge himself. Mr. Wren gives no consideration whatsoever to this point. In fact, he states that the investigation as a whole has failed to produce a single thing upon which might be based a theory of foul play.

THE POLICE END OF IT. Both at the inquest yesterday and afterwards, when speaking to a reporter, Detective Wren expressed the positive conviction that there was no foul play and no assault. It has been reported that during his delirium Mr. Beveridge mentioned certain names of people who were after him. This has been investigated and has been found to amount to nothing. The whereabouts of the missing watch is known. Mr. Beveridge said before he died that it was in a safe place and that he could get it in a few days.

THE NIGHT MR. BEVERIDGE DIED. Detective Wren was found in his office on Eleventh Street by his son, and was taken home. The next night—Monday—Dr. Stated paid the call to the office, and treated Mr. Beveridge by a hypodermic of morphine. He was in a very nervous condition, and was suffering from a tick over the heart. There was a slight abrasion on the breast, hardly discernible to the eye. It might easily have come from a fall. The lawyer was taken home and from that time his last illness dated.

THOUGHT SOMEBODY AFTER HIM. After a short confinement to his residence, the ill man was taken to a hospital and was there subjected to a course of treatment. The patient slept but little at first and refused medicine and nourishment. Whenever disturbed he grew violent and these attacks were all characterized by an apparent fear that he was going to be killed. He would shield himself with the bedclothes and struggle to protect himself from imaginary assailants, whom he declared were trying to murder him. Such an hallucination, however, is not an uncommon one under the circumstances. The patient gradually grew quieter, but after a few days he became violent again. This extraordinary change was taken by Dr. Leach to mean that it was not delirium after all with which he was suffering, but that there was some other cause, hitherto undiscovered. It was at this point that Dr. Hodges was called in and that Mr. Beveridge was removed home again. He died there last Sunday morning.

Careful examination by Dr. Hodges

TO=DAY

And for the balance of this week, we announce a continuance of the SPECIAL SUIT SALE FOR MEN AND BOYS—a sale that gives you the choice from Blue Serges, Black Thibets, Fancy Cheviots and Mixed Cassimeres—all superior suits made up expressly for us, under our own supervision—and every one bearing the "Gans-Rady Company" label.

Men's Suits, Worth \$15.00	= = =	Take your choice for
Men's Suits, worth \$16.50	= = =	\$10.25
Men's Suits, worth \$18.00	= = =	
Boys' Suits, worth \$4.00	= = =	Take your choice for
Boys' Suits, worth \$4.50	= = =	\$2.95
Boys' Suits, worth \$5.00	= = =	

In addition we offer nearly a hundred dozen Men's Fancy Half-Hose—regular 50c Hose at 25c pair—and Four hundred Star Shirt Waists for Boys—all sizes and kinds—regular \$1 waists, at 30c each.

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visiting Mrs. J. Y. Green. The little daughter of Mrs. W. L. Sumner is quite sick and is being nursed by Miss Annie Lee McCarthy, of Harrisonburg, is visiting friends near the Seminary.

Tickets to the Bostock benefit for the West Point sufferers can be found at the drug store. Several young ladies, who are willing to assist in this worthy cause are requested to call and help with the sale of tickets.

During the morning rounds of County Policeman Rogers, of Henrico county, yesterday, he came across a young man on Fox Street, Barton Heights, who gave the name of Archie Mixon, of Sumter, S. C. He was arrested as a suspicious character and turned over to the city police.

Chestnut Hill and Highland Park

Mr. Mayo Willis, who has been quite ill at the Old Dominion Hospital, is rapidly convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Woolley, who have been visiting Mrs. George Reader, have returned to Meriden, Conn. Mr. Frank Wingfield has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. James Broadus Burdett, who has been visiting Mrs. Virginia L. Woods, will spend a few days in Richmond, prior to returning to Culpeper county.

Mr. Frank Wingfield has been quite ill at the residence of her brother, Mr. Charles W. Wingfield, in Highland Park.

Mrs. Charles G. Giespie Shaffer is visiting Mrs. Benjamin Milnes, in Ashland.

Mr. Frank D. Beckham, who has been ill for several weeks at the Lusk Hospital, has returned to his home, much improved in health.

Mr. Malcolm Lawless, of Richmond, has been visiting friends on Chestnut Hill.

Mrs. Lambert has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Justice, in Powhatan county.

Mr. Reas D. Haller has been quite unwell.

Miss Willie Palmer, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. William Mahoney Cole.

Miss Marie Gaines, who has been sick, is improving.

Preaching to-night at the Highland Park Methodist Episcopal Church by Rev. Mr. R. A. Justice.

Miss Little Goodwin is able to resume her school duties, after an extended illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Sherman and their little son, George, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. Sherman's sister, Mrs. M. C. Sherman.

Miss Elizabeth Bowman continues quite sick.

Mr. Henry L. Watkins and daughter, Kathleen, of St. Louis, have been visiting Miss Gretchen Lewis, of Highland Park.

Mr. Clayton Bowman is greatly improved after a protracted illness.

Miss Clara Bristow, of Mathews county, is improving.

Mr. W. G. Gropet, of Highland Park, was killed while driving in a railroad accident some time ago, has resumed work.

Mrs. Richardson and daughter, of New York, who have been visiting their relative, Mrs. Regan, of Fourth Avenue, have returned home.

Mr. J. B. Broderick, who has been visiting friends in Richmond, will very shortly return home.

Mr. J. B. Broderick, of Chestnut Hill, who has been an invalid for many years, is quite ill at the "Home for Invalids."

Mrs. R. A. Justice, of Second Avenue, has moved to Chestnut Hill.

Miss Virginia Tyler, of Spillman, W. Va., has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Tyler, in Highland Park.

Mrs. Charles W. Vaughan is much improved.

Mr. J. B. Broderick, who has been spending some time with Mrs. Kells, has returned to Chattanooga, Tenn., where she will join Mr. Arnold.

Mrs. W. E. Morrison, of Petersburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Satterfield.

Mrs. Tritton and family, of Richmond, have moved into their residence on Barton Avenue.

Miss Ernestine Shuman has returned to Williamsburg, after a visit to Brookland Park.

Mrs. C. T. Wilkinson and family are visiting relatives in Petersburg.

Miss Gertrude Jones, of Manchester, is visiting.

Fulton News.

After an absence of several years from his home Albert (Brack) Morgan, a former Fulton citizen, is now the guest of his mother, Mrs. Albert Morgan, of Lester Street, having arrived yesterday morning. Seven years ago Morgan left Fulton and enlisted in the navy. At the outbreak of the Spanish war he was transferred to the New York as an officer. He served through the war on the New York and was an eyewitness of the famous battle of Manila.

Mr. Morgan received \$300 as his share of the prize money for the sinking of the Spanish fleet. He is on a four-day furlough, having secured leave of absence while the Iowa, on which he is now stationed, was in New York. Mr. Morgan was heartily greeted by his old friends yesterday.

Work was started yesterday of repairing the Government Road, which was wrecked in a landslide several weeks ago. The work is under the supervision of Mr. J. B. Broderick, of the National Cemetery.

Mr. George Cornwall, a prominent New York lawyer, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Broderick, of the Cornwalls, Wilton, on the James.

An address upon the bazaar being held by the Ladies Auxiliary Society of Denny-Street M. E. Church is on the increase, and on last night a very large number of people were present. An interesting programme is well rendered every night.

Mr. R. L. Harrison left yesterday for the annual convention of the Baptist Convention in Savannah. Mr. Harrison goes as the representative of Fulton Baptist Church. He is en route to Savannah to attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

ODD-FELLOWS.

Account dedication of Odd-Fellows' Home at Lynchburg, Va., May 11th, special fast train will be run via Norfolk and Western Ry., leaving Norfolk Sunday May 10th, at 10:15 P. M., stopping at Suffolk and Petersburg. Returning leave Lynchburg 11 P. M. May 11th. Round trip from Petersburg \$2.50. Passengers leaving Richmond at 12:30 P. M. Sunday, May 10th, will connect with special train at Petersburg.

A. DUSCH, Chairman.

THE MAN ABOUT Town
—BY—
Harry Tucker

DAILY CALENDAR.

1903—Charlie Bland a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor.
1904—Senator Barksdale making speeches for him.

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A fellow, whom we will designate as Smith, which may or may not be his real name, has sent us this verse, for no other reason that we can state than that he has a sweetheart and that he wants to express his feelings:

"We have had sweethearts ourself, and we can, therefore, bear with our friend Smith. Here is the verse:

"Everybody has a sweetheart that they love best.

Everybody thinks their sweetheart better than the rest;

I've a sweetheart, who for months has been caring for me;

Ever since I told my love beneath the old park tree.

With a knife I wish to carve upon that sturdy oak

And in the twilight there of future years we spoke;

And I traced a little heart upon the old oak tree.

While just beneath I carved the name of V-I-R-G-I-E."

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We think our friend Smith is on the right track, and if his sweetheart sees these lines he will send us word to help him to make a good speech.

His resonant voice sounds all over the Capitol building, and even the squirrels in the Square pause for a moment to listen to him.

We like to drop into the House of Delegates hall when he is speaking, for he impresses us.

He also impresses the other members, and they have to listen to him.

There are some members who have the ability to hold the attention of the crowd, and there are some who clear out both the gallery and the floor when they start in to speak.

But none so well as Charlie, and when he gets to be Lieutenant-Governor he has promised to give five of our barefooted boys a job as pages at so much per diem.

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There is so much joy in the thought of a happy home, and when we get out from the worries of business for a rest and locate in a nice, comfortable place in the grand-stand, we look upon our task as basking in the glory of the acme of bliss, or words to that effect.

We so love to shout ourself hoarse, and we like to call the umpire a robber and a horseflesh from the crowd and through the wire netting.

We like to see the catcher get hit on the finger with a ball, and we like to see the first baseman spike the runner as he tries to steal second base.

We like to see the pitcher get hit in the eye with a pitched ball, and it's so nice to see the catcher and the third baseman run together in going for a foul fly.

An umpire mobbing is one of the delectable of the game, and we like to see the crowd jump out on the field and chase the visiting team away from the grounds.

All these things we earnestly hope to see, as the season is now on.

SUNDAY SEASIDE OUTINGS

—VIA—

C. & O. RAILWAY.

Every Sunday.

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Two special fast trains leave Richmond—8:30 A. M. and 9:00 A. M. every Sunday—parlor car attached. 8:30 A. M. train for Buckroo, Old Point, Ocean View and Norfolk. 9:00 A. M. train for Newport News, Old Point and Norfolk.

Returning, leave Norfolk (Ocean View Railway) 7:00 P. M., Ocean View 7:30 P. M., and Old Point 8:15 P. M., arriving Richmond 10:15 P. M. Tickets also good returning on C. & O. train leaving Norfolk 4:00 P. M., Old Point 4:25 P. M., and Newport News 4:55 P. M.

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